

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:274
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003
SCHEMES UNDER NCLP
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether every State in the country including Sikkim has formulated a number of schemes for the benefit of child labour under the centrally sponsored National Child Labour Project (NCLP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government have sanctioned any grants for the implementation of these schemes; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 274-REGARDING 'SCHEMES UNDER NCLP' BY SHRI BHIM DAHAL.

(a) : The Government of India has sanctioned the projects for withdrawal and rehabilitation of child labour in 13 endemic states of the country. The National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) are presently being implemented in 100 districts of the 13 states. These projects are a part of the Central Plan Schemes and not Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Schemes for elimination of child labour in districts other than the 13 states are taken up under the Grant-in-aid schemes. Sikkim has not submitted any scheme for the benefit of child labour. The list of the 13 endemic states with the names of the 100 districts is at Annexure - I.

(b) to (d): A strategy for elimination of child labour in the country includes the following interventions:

- (i) A legislative intervention;
- (ii) A project-based action plan in the entire country;
- (iii) Focussing and convergence of general developmental programmes for benefiting children.

Under the National Child Labour Projects funds are made available to the districts for providing education, vocational training, supplementary nutrition, stipend, etc. to children withdrawn from employment.

Under the Grant-in-aid scheme, voluntary organisations are given financial assistance by the Government to the extent of 75% of the project cost for rehabilitation of working children.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 274 FOR ANSWER ON 10.03.03 REGARDING 'SCHEMES UNDER NCLP'

List of National Child Labour Projects running in 13 States:

(Total Projects in Operation: 100)

1. Andhra Pradesh : Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah, East Godavari, Guntur, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Kurnool, Medak, Nalgonda, Khammam, Nellore, Nizamabad, Markapur, Ranga Reddy, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Vishakapatnam, Warrangal, West Godavari, Mahaboobnagar, Adilabad. (22)
2. Bihar : Nalanda, Saharsa, Jamui (3)
3. Jharkhand : Garwah, Sahibganj, Dumka, Pakur, West Singhbhum (Chaibasa) (5)
4. Karnataka : Bijapur, Raichur, Dharwad. Bangalore Rural, Bangalore Urban (5)
5. Madhya Pradesh : Mandsaur, Gwalior, Ujjain, (3)
6. Chattisgarh : Durg, Bilaspur, Rajnandgaon, Surguja, Raigarh (5)
7. Maharashtra : Solapur, Thane, (2)
8. Orissa : Angul, Bargarh, Bolangir, Deogarh, Gajapati (Udaigiri), Ganjam, Jharsuguda, Kalahandi, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nabarangpur, Nuapada, Rayagada, Sambalpur, Sonepur, Cuttack, Balasore. (18)
9. Rajasthan : Jaipur, Udaipur, Tonk, Jodhpur, Ajmer, Alwar. (6)
10. Tamil Nadu : Chidambarnar (Tuticorin), Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Kamrajar (Virudhunagar), Vellore, Pudukkottai, Salem, Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli. (9)
11. Uttar Pradesh : Aligarh, Firozabad, Moradabad, Varanasi, Mirzapur, Bhadohi, Bulandshahar (Khurja), Allahabad, Kanpur (Nagar), Saharanpur, Azamgarh. (11)
12. West Bengal : Burdwan, Dakshin Dinajpur, Midnapore, North 24-Parganas, South 24-Parganas, Uttar Dinajpur, Murshidabad, Calcutta. (8)
13. Punjab : Jalandhar Ludhiana, Amritsar (3).